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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Action and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by §1.17(p) and a certification as specified under §1.97(e). Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the translation of the communication from the Korean Intellectual Property Office is enclosed.

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